Mark your calendar:

• **March 20, 2011**

Abstracts for the 2011 Leibovitz Research Conference are due **March 20th**. Please submit via email to Danielle Keenan-Miller, Ph.D. with “Leibovitz” in the subject line.

Please include:

- **Title of Project**
- **Student author, current degree & co-author(s), degree**

**Objective/Introduction:** Brief description of purpose of paper and hypotheses.

**Method:** Synopsis of sample characteristics (including sample size) and method.

**Results:** Description of primary results.

**Conclusions:** Discussion of findings, implications, and important limitations.

Abstract is not to exceed 1 typewritten page. Please consult with Danielle (KeenanMi@usc.edu) if you have questions.

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**Gerald Davison Award**

• **March 16, 2011**

A plaque plus a monetary gift in the amount of $200.00 will be awarded to a student based on excellence in writing as judged by faculty based on a student’s first authored publications or in-press papers reflecting work completed at USC during the past academic year (May 2011-March 2012). The award will be granted during the upcoming Leibovitz Conference.

If you would like to be considered for this award, please submit your paper to **Cecilia Fuentes by March 16th**.

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**PSC Graduate Student Assistantship**

The PSC funds one graduate student assistant position per year. Responsibilities include answering the phone, conducting phone screenings, helping implement clinic policies, providing front desk coverage, and working closely with the clinic director on a variety of tasks. Advantages include being able to count several of your responsibilities as hours for internship! Top preference would be for a student who could commit to working in the clinic for both Fall and Spring semesters, and someone who is willing to provide coverage for two clinic evenings (5pm-8pm) as part of the 20 weekly hours. Please let us know of your interest by submitting to Cecilia Fuentes a CV and a brief statement as to why this position will be a good match for you by **February 29th, 2012**.

**Congratulations to:**

**Kelly Young-Wolff** for receiving a 2012 Phi Kappa Phi Student Award from USC for her published qualifying exam paper, "The Influence of Gene-Environment Interactions on Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Use Disorders: A Comprehensive Review". The award will be presented at the 31st Annual Academic Honors Convocation in April.

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**Clinical Faculty Meetings:**

Feb. 15 (Fac. only), Feb. 28, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, Mar. 28, Apr. 4, Apr. 11, Apr.18, and Apr. 25

Faculty meetings are scheduled in **SGM 901** from 10:30-11:30.